



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 01-Sep-00 - Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	71.68	62.50	70.67	86.98	74.95
Last week	75.66	67.44	76.22	91.85	79.61

Selected Cities Large - 01-Sep-00 **New York** 68-71 **Chicago** 57-62 **California** 92

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 28-Aug-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	111.1	262.7	112.8	201.0	179.8	867.4	380.3	1247.7
% change PW	14	10	7	7	-2	7	-8	2

Breaking Stock 01-Sep-00 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	37-40 M 38-40	33-40 M 37-39
Checks & Undergrades	23-26	22-27

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 26-Aug-00.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,209,167	26,332	12,759	6,844	2,379	4,003
Previous Week	1,161,730	25,439	11,918	6,568	2,788	3,971
Last Year	1,192,988	28,362	10,990	5,578	2,693	3,868
% Change PW	4	4	7	4	-15	1
% Change LY	1	-7	16	23	-12	3
To Date 2000	39,645,360	893,465	400,745	215,758	98,725	131,564
To Date 1999	37,316,444	859,389	358,552	195,307	88,420	117,739

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 41.30 Previous Week: 41.23 Last Year: 40.90

National Liquid Eggs - 01-Sep-00 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	8	35-37	36.75	-.25
Whites	12	22.5-27.5	25.29	-.55
Yolks	4	50.5-56	53.00	.00

Pasteurized salt yolks reported at 51 to 56 cents fob and pasteurized whites reported at 27.5 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 01-Sep-00 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	45-50 M 47-49	46-49.5 M 48-49	49-54	53-56
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	60-70	-
Whites	35-39	36-39 M 37-39	44-54	41-44
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	60-65 M 61-63	60-64 M 60-62	60-65	65-68
Salted	54-64 M 59-61	58-61 M 59-61	60-64	63-66

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 01-Sep-00 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.60 - 1.85	1.65 - 1.70
Yolks	1.15 - 1.45	1.20 - 1.30
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.90 - 3.15	2.90 - 3.00
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.35	1.25 - 1.30

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 26-Aug-00

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,823	This week	418	This week	2,241
Last week	1,815	Last week	400	Last week	2,215
Last year	1,812	Last year	418	Last year	2,230
To Date 2000	66,223	To Date 2000	16,249	To Date 2000	82,472
To Date 1999	72,642	To Date 1999	16,285	To Date 1999	88,927

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Aug-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	129	0	0	129
Last year*	428	0	0	428
To date 2000	4,345	126	340	4,811
To date 1999	8,913	6	384	9,303

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Aug-00

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	61	3	0	64
Last year*	192	57	0	249
To date 2000	3,817	511	654	4,982
To date 1999	3,066	242	166	3,474

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Aug-00

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	66	420	1,520	1,062	16,380	0	19,448
Last year*	89	1,880	7,148	840	24,230	120	34,307
To date 2000	1,247	31,354	90,657	23,496	222,364	7,887	377,005
To date 1999	833	23,795	83,178	33,342	368,294	4,608	514,050

*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: PASTEURIZED WHOLE EGGS

August 31, 1999

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased

1,665,000 pounds of pasteurized whole eggs—to be produced from about 42,000 cases of shell eggs—for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 007	No. of Bids
5-pound cartons	1,521,000	\$0.5342-0.6298	3 of 3
Bulk tankers	144,000	\$0.4688-0.4788	1 of 1

Total purchases of pasteurized whole eggs since the program was announced May 18, 2000, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	3,762,000	\$1,983,000
30-pound containers	158,000	\$74,000
Bulk tankers	2,592,000	\$1,057,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-237 are due by 1 p.m., Washington, D.C. time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
007	5-pound cartons Bulk tankers	Sep. 11	Sep. 15	Oct. 16-31

The awards for pasteurized whole eggs under Announcement PY-237, Invitation 006, to be delivered Oct. 1 to Oct. 15 follow:

5-pound Cartons

American Egg Products, Inc.	280,140 @ \$0.5875-0.6125
Crystal Lake Egg Products	240,120 @ \$0.5342-0.5742
Sonstegard Foods Company	1,000,500 @ \$0.5894-0.6298

Bulk Tankers

Sonstegard Foods Company	144,000 @ \$0.4688-0.4788
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Additional awards were made to the following participants, Imperial Sales, Co., Mil-Ray Food Company, Inc., and Roscoe Allen Company, for 1 load each at \$0.4592.

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, PO Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456. An electronic version of this food purchase report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.